



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos; St. Luke's Prodromi
and St. Stephen's, Tala

A Parish in the DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are committed, through Jesus, to sharing God's love
for all peoples and growing in our love for Him
and for one another.

Sunday 11th March 2018

Lent 4 - Mothering Sunday - Year B

Parish Priest: The Reverend Andrew Burt

Associate Priest: The Reverend Canon Anthony Stidolph

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

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Readings for Sunday 11th March - Mothering Sunday

Page Numbers for St. Stephen's only

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1: 20-28 -- Page 191
Psalm: Psalm 127: 1-4 -- Page 441
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7 -- Page 816
Gospel: John 19: 25b-27 -- Page 768

Organ Music for both Services at Ayia Kyriaki

Before: Preamble - P. Whitlock
After: Pastorale - C. M. Widor

6.00pm Eucharist

Choir anthem at communion: Jesu, the very the very thought of thee -
S. Lole

Sunday 18th March - Passiontide begins

First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34 -- Page 561
Psalm: Psalm 51: 1-12 -- Page 405
Second Reading: Hebrews 5: 5-10 -- Page 848
Gospel: John 12: 20-33 -- Page 762

COLLECT & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Collect, Mothering Sunday: God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect for Fourth Sunday of Lent: Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you: when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts, come to our aid and turn us back to you again; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anglican Communion: Archbishop Justin appeals for prayers and donations as Church responds to PNG earthquake. The Primate of Papua New Guinea has written the following prayer for use following the disaster: "God our Creator, we ask your blessing and comfort during this time of disaster. We pray for all those whose lives are affected by the earthquake through loss of life, loss of homes and livelihood. We pray for the rescue workers as they work together to bring hope to communities torn apart by natural forces, and for courage and strength to rebuild lives and move into the future. Amen".

Our Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East: We pray for The Most Revd Suheil Dawani, and the four Dioceses who make up the Province; Jerusalem, Iran, Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa, and Cyprus and the Gulf. We pray for all Primates, Priests and Lay Ministers, and for all their many congregations celebrating the Mother Church on this special day.

Our Diocese: We pray for the Diocesan Office and for those who conscientiously and skilfully serve the administration of the diocese; Georgia, Anetta, Helen, Evangelia and Savvas. This week we also pray for Christ Church Ayia Napa serving the local English-speaking community from the coastal areas of Ayia Napa, Protaras and surrounding villages.

In our own Parish of Paphos: We pray for our Parish Priest Andrew and our Associate Priest Anthony, Wardens and Church Council members, as they meet on Wednesday 14th for their first meeting after last Saturday's AGM; may their discussions, deliberations and decisions always be guided by Jesus Christ our Lord and Redeemer.

Please keep in your prayers Vivienne Latham, Pat Taylor, Naomi Stubbs, Yvonne Sweetland and Revd Ian Toombs.

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## WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK

### Sunday 11th March - Mothering Sunday

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 9.30am Holy Communion - St. Luke's  
 11.00am Morning Worship - St. Stephen's  
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

### Tuesday 13th March

7.30am Nicosia Coach Trip  
 11.00am Lent Course - Parish House

### Wednesday 14th March

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 10.00am Church Council Meeting - St. Stephen's  
 4.00pm Lent Course - Parish House (this week only)

### Thursday 15th March

11.00am Lent Course - Canon Anthony's apartment  
 3.00pm Women's Group Meeting - St. Stephen's

### Friday 16th March

2.00pm Craft and Coffee - St. Stephen's

### Saturday 17th March

10.00am Spring Fair - St. Stephen's  
 2.00pm Lent Course - St. Luke's

### Sunday 18th March

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 9.30am Holy Communion - St. Luke's  
 11.00am Holy Communion - St. Stephen's  
 6.00pm Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

*THIS PARISH OF OURS*

*Duty Wardens for this week*

**Ayia Kyriaki** - Jacquie Hammond

**St. Stephen's** - Chris Hoskins

**St. Luke's** - Jayne Preston

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Gift Aid can boost Church finances: If you pay UK income or capital gains tax please help the Church by using the blue Gift Aid envelopes for your Open Plate donations. This will add approximately 25% to any donations you make, as the Church can reclaim the basic rate of tax from your donations. If you are or intend to donate via the Pledge Giving Scheme, you can complete a one-off Gift Aid declaration. **Please ask for a pen if you need one.**

To make a Gift Aid declaration, you will need to pay UK Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in any tax year greater than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all your Gift Aid donations in that year, or you will be responsible for any difference. Income tax includes tax credits on UK dividend income. Boosting the Church income in this way will be a very welcome additional contribution to finances.

For our visitors and any residents eligible to Gift Aid:

PLEASE, if you are putting your donation in a Gift Aid envelope, would you make sure that the details on the front of the envelope are completed; if this is not done we are unable to claim the tax refund.

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*GENERAL NOTICES*

**Lent Offerings:**

Our Lent Offerings, this year, will again be in aid of the Ras Morbat Eye Clinic run by Christ Church, Aden in the Yemen; Christ Church is part of

our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf. The staff at the Clinic currently see between 40 and 60 outpatients over 3 days and carry out operations over two days, when the provision of electricity and water allow. As Bishop Michael says 'we are looked on as caring, loving, providing and helping. The clinic highlights the very best of interfaith work because all who go to the clinic are Muslim and they all know that the clinic comes under the Christian umbrella'. When Al Qaeda were going to burn the church, the local people came and surrounded the compound preventing Al Qaeda from carrying out their intention.

A basket with Lent Offering envelopes, for your use, is available near the entrance at all three of our Worship Centres for your offerings. Please do give as generously as you can to help those who have suffered and are still suffering the effects of war. Thank you.

**Request for furnished family accommodation:** A married couple with a twelve-year-old son will be moving to Cyprus on business in July and are looking for short-term furnished rental accommodation, in Paphos, between July and December 2018 and then for permanent unfurnished rental accommodation after that. Dirk and Sigrid Mueller are Christians who work for an international Christian Broadcasting organisation which is in the process of relocating from Vienna to Paphos, in 2018. This is a serious request and if you can help or know of anyone who can help, please contact Reverend Andrew. Moreover, if you know of a good reputable rental agency, who could help, that too would be useful. Reverend Andrew

**Pallets Wanted:** Katafiyio Retreat House has a need for three large pallets, in good condition and of the same size, and two others of any size/condition to help them store their firewood. If you can help, please contact Adrian Walter (97 848688 or Adrian.walter@gmail.com) who will be pleased to collect.

**Wedding Vergers required:** We are still in need of two new wedding vergers for our wedding season which starts at the beginning of April. Our new vergers will join a group of eight existing vergers (all

volunteers) who assist with the practical aspects of the weddings and services to renew wedding vows which we conduct both at Ayia Kyriaki and at other locations in and around Paphos. For each wedding, there is a need to attend an interview with the prospective couple and then to be available to assist at their wedding. You will usually work with another vergers. Wedding vergers opt to assist, according to their availability, from April through to early November. A good 'dose' of common sense plus a sense of humour are necessary requirements – you will find it rewarding and you will meet some wonderful couples. We cannot make the wedding ministry 'work' without the vergers, so please volunteer if you can. Training will be provided. For specific information, please contact our wedding coordinator, Trudie Murphy, on 26 953044 or email her at: [anglicancofp@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:anglicancofp@cytanet.com.cy) Reverend Andrew

**Flowers for Ayia Kyriaki:** Easter is fast approaching, and it would be great to have fresh flowers in the church at this time. If you wish to make a donation towards the purchase of fresh flowers for Ayia Kyriaki, please contact Margaret Keeble on 26 422380.

**Easter Flowers for St. Stephen's:** Lisa will be putting a small fresh flower arrangement on the cross and some plants at the base, if any members would like to make a small donation towards the flowers it would be much appreciated. Thank you. Contact Lisa Smith on 99 755807

**Craft Group:** The Craft Group has raised €71, through sales, in aid of Church funds.

**A request for raffle prizes for the Sponsored walk, on April 2nd:** Ann Bailey and Joy Shefford, will be collecting any donations, left either at St. Stephen's or in the office at Ayia Kyriaki before the 2nd April. Anyone can call Joy on the following number 99 496153.

## *NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY*

**Women's Group Meeting:** The next meeting will be on **Thursday 15th March** 3pm at St. Stephen's. The speaker will be Nicola Smith and her topic will be 'Freedom Dolls initiative'. Details of this meeting can be downloaded from our website.

**Craft Group:** The Craft Group will hold a Spring Fair on **Saturday 17th March** between 10.00am and 1.00pm at St Stephen's Church. Part of the Fair will focus on an Easter theme so, please could all sewers and knitters bend needle, thread and wool to make Easter chicks and bunnies etc. We are also looking for any unused/unwanted Christmas presents along with bric-a-brac, books and pot-plants, along with cakes and preserves, on the day. Non-perishable items can be left at St Stephen's. We will also need lots of helpers on the day. Please put the date in your diary and spread the word. Please, also, speak to Mary if you can help in any way. Contact her at St Stephen's or on 99863194.

## *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Christmas Fayre Review Meeting:** The Christmas Fayre Review meeting will be held on **Monday 19th March** at 2.30pm, at Stephen's. Apologies for any inconvenience caused by the change of date.

### **Raising money for OUR church**

Dear Church member,

Last Easter a good number of church members took part in our first Grand Easter Walk and through their individual sponsorship efforts, raised over €5,000 towards church funds. Sadly, we still have to fund raise to keep the church afloat.

**To this end we are, again, holding the Grand Easter Walk on Monday 2nd April to raise even more money for our church and invite you to join in.**

There are three walking routes to choose from all requiring different levels of fitness, and all designed to enable individual walkers and enthusiastic teams to participate. You walk at your own pace, it's not a race.

Coast-to-Coast, a 30 Kms (18 miles) walk starting at 7.00 am from Latchi to Sea Caves is designed for the more experienced and energetic walker. The route passes through Neo Chorio and down the south coast past Lara Bay and Agios Georgios to Sea Caves. The views from the Akamas are breathtaking.

The second and less strenuous circular route is an 11Kms (7 miles) walk leaving Sea Caves at 10.00 am, going inland uphill towards the zoo then down to Agios Georgios and back.

The third option, ideal for families and the less mobile, is a 7 Kms (4.5 miles) circular route from Sea Caves to Corallia Bay and back – a pleasant two-hour walk starting at 10.30 am, all on the flat, going through the small farms along the coastal pathways.

The walks have been planned so that all participants arrive at the finish point, the Sea Caves Taverna, where lunchtime refreshments will be provided as part of the 15 Euros per person registration fee.

If you find it difficult to arrange sponsorship, you will be equally welcome if you just wish to join us for the walk. However much or little you raise is equally important.

For full details on the event - routes, registration details and sponsorship forms please visit our web site at [www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org) Alternatively, email: [churchsecretary04@gmail.com](mailto:churchsecretary04@gmail.com) or telephone Di Sylvester on 99 103976

**Afternoon Tea Party with Fashion Show:** On **15th June** I will be holding an Afternoon Tea Garden Party with a fashion show. I will need some good quality items for sale at this event. I am therefore issuing you a 40 day challenge for Lent, each day from this Sunday you take one item of

clothing (ladies or men's) handbags, shoes or jewellery and place them in a bag. These should be good as new items so that they may be sold at the garden party. Any items not sold can be held over for this year's Christmas Fayre. We all have items in our cupboards that we never wear or use that are far too good to throw away, I know I have. If you do not have enough clothing items to complete this challenge you could add to this with items of bric-a-brac for the Christmas Fayre, or alternatively place €1 into a jar or bag, for each day that you do not have an item to put aside. Once you have filled your bags you should take these to church and I will arrange collection. Thank you, Paula Tavener.

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

**Tuesday 13th March** - Nicosia Coach Trip, meet at Homecentre/Debenhams car park at 7.30am for a prompt departure at 7.45am. Arrive at Ikea/Mall at approximately 10am, leaving at 12noon for the Old Town and departing the Old Town at 4.30pm picking up people from Ikea/Mall at approximately 5pm. Cost approx. €13.

**Saturday 17th March** - Spring Fair - St. Stephen's - 10am to 1pm.

**Sunday 1st April** - Easter Lunch will take place at the Kamares Club, 1.00 for 1.30pm. Price €15. Tickets available from Sunday 4 March 2018.

**Monday 2nd April** - Sponsored Walk

**Saturday 12th May** - Mini Golf - time & price to be confirmed

**Friday 22nd June** - Fashion Show and afternoon tea

**Saturday 21st July** - Annual BBQ

#### **Ticket Sellers:**

**Ayia Kyriaki:** Morning: Carolyn Hart (97762371)  
Evening: Duty Warden

**St. Luke's:** Jayne Preston (96 511321)

**St. Stephen's:** Caroline & Ian Geddes (Tel: 99 417976)

News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m.  
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\* **New Wardens hopefully ratified at yesterday's AGM**

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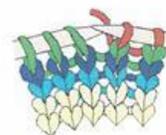
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# Spring Craft Fair

**SATURDAY 17 MARCH**

**ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, TALA**

**Open 10.00 am to 1.00 pm**



Knitted baby and children's clothing

Handmade soft toys \* Seasonal gifts

Homemade cakes, jams, preservatives

Bric-a-Brac and Book Stalls



Raffle \* Light Refreshments

**Admission FREE**



For directions and location map visit  
[www.paphosanglicanchurch.org](http://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org)



## EASTER SERVICES

Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos; St Luke's, Prodroimi  
St Stephen's, Tala

### Palm Sunday 25 March

*Holy Eucharist, Blessing of Palms, Procession*

Ayia Kyriaki 8.15 am and 6.00 pm

St Luke's 9.30 am

St Stephen's 11.00 am

### Holy Week

#### Monday 26 March

Ayia Kyriaki 6.00 pm *Music and Meditation*

#### Tuesday 27 March

St Stephen's 6.00 pm *Journey to the Cross*

#### Wednesday 28 March

Ayia Kyriaki 9.00 am *Holy Eucharist*

#### Maundy Thursday 29 March

*Holy Eucharist, Stripping the Altar*

St Luke's 11.00 am

St Stephen's 6.00 pm (and *Foot Washing*)

#### Good Friday 30 March

St Stephen's 11.00 am *Service of Reflection*

Ayia Kyriaki 12 noon *Service of Reflection*

St Luke's 12 noon - 2.00 pm *Church open for silent prayer*

2.00 pm *Service of Reflection*

### Easter Day - 1 April

Ayia Kyriaki 8.15 am *Holy Eucharist with incense*

St Luke's 9.30 am *Holy Communion*

St Stephen's 11.00 am *Holy Communion*

Ayia Kyriaki 6.00 pm *Sung Eucharist*

For more information see our website

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Get sponsored and  
raise money for OUR church

Join the second annual

# Grand Easter Walk

## Monday 2nd April 2018



3 routes for all ages and mobilities

- Latchi to Sea Caves
- Sea Caves to Agios Georgios and back
- Sea Caves to Corallia Bay and back

Walk at your own pace - it's not a race

Event finishes at Sea Caves  
with lunch time refreshments  
included in the 15 Euro registration



Routes, start times, registration and sponsorship forms  
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